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THAT'S IT, MR. AND MRS. KENT, FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED--

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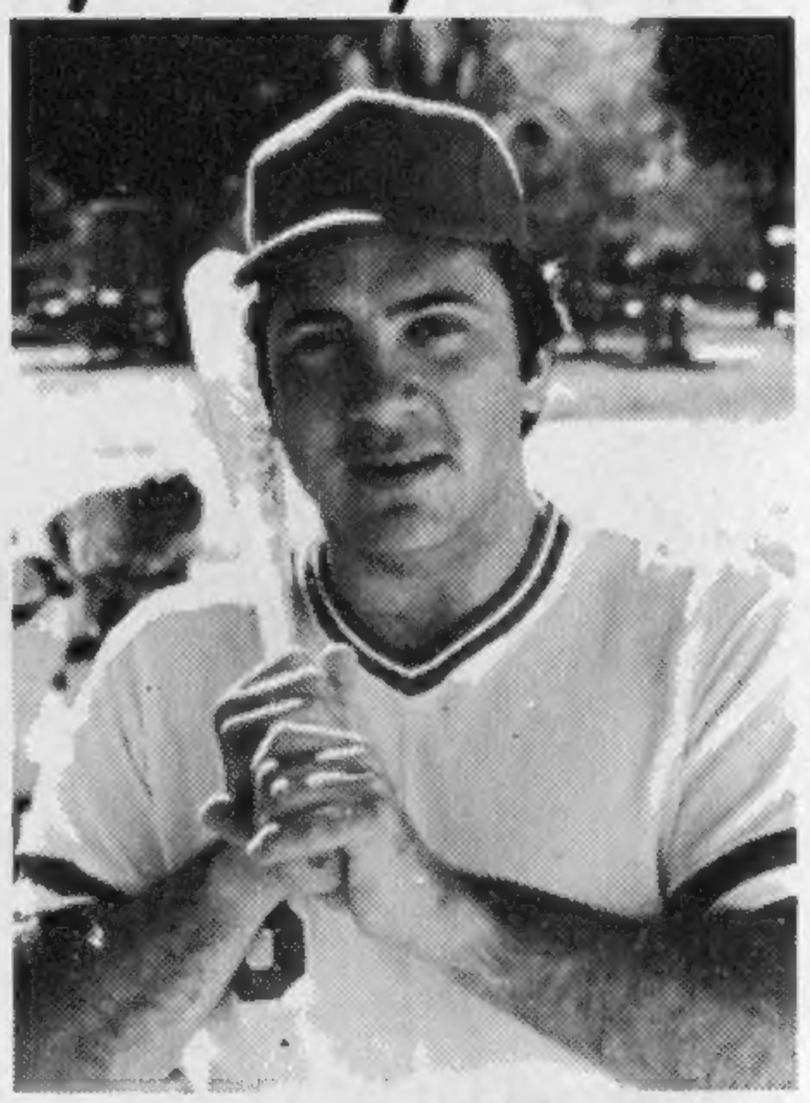
by Johnny Bench



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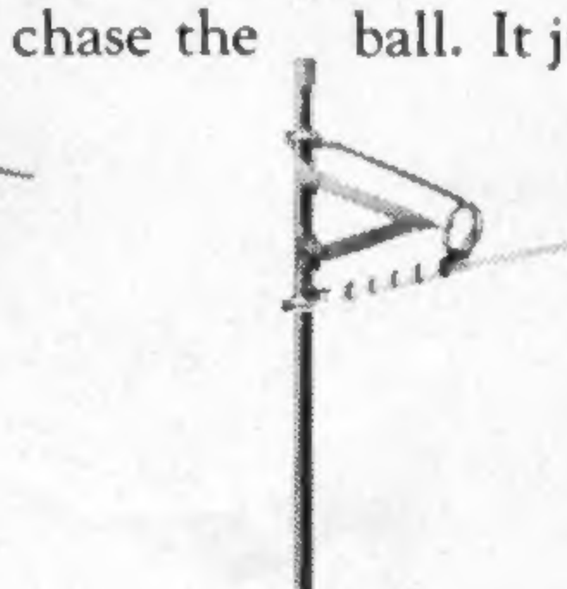

coming back for more. And the more batting practice you get, the more you'll get to know your own swing and learn to develop it into a good one.

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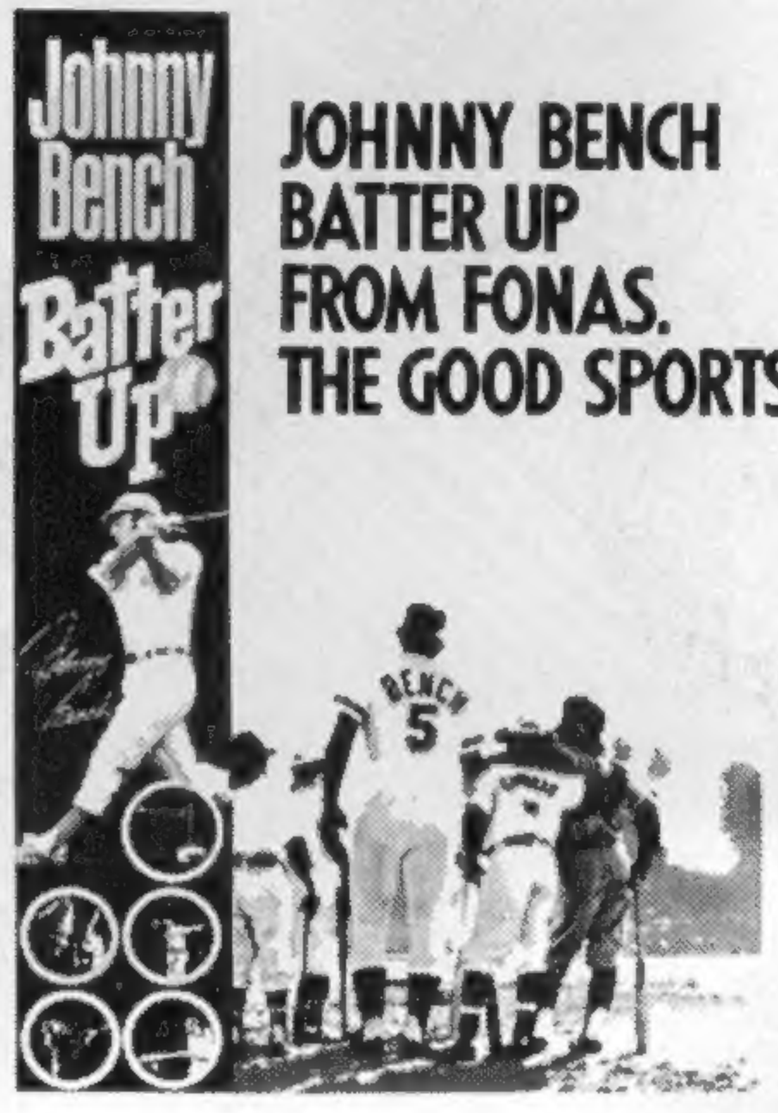

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THAT'S RIGHT, MY FRIENDS, ATTACK SUPERBOY--

--AND TOGETHER WE'LL RID OUR WORLD OF THAT ALIEN SCUM FOREVER!

THE SUPERBOY WHO WASN'T

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SHELL. PROBLEMS LIKE *THIS* I DON'T *NEED!* NOT ONLY DO I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHY MA AND PA ARE *OBEYING* A CLOWN LIKE WALLACE--

--BUT I HAVE TO GET THEM OFF MY BACK WITHOUT *HURTING* THEM--

--WHILE THE ENTIRE *LEFT SIDE* OF MY BODY HAS ABOUT AS MUCH *SUBSTANCE* AS A *POLITICIAN'S PROMISE!*

SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW I GET *INTO* MESSES LIKE THIS!

AND IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WONDERING, TOO, READER, YOU NEED ONLY GO BACK *24 HOURS*...

--TO A RALLY IN SMALLVILLE TOWN SQUARE, AS AN ACID-TONGUED LESTER WALLACE HAD SOUGHT TO TURN SUPERBOY'S HOME TOWN AGAINST HIM--

--ONLY TO HAVE RALLY TURN TO RIOT, AS A BONFIRE FLAMED OUT OF CONTROL--

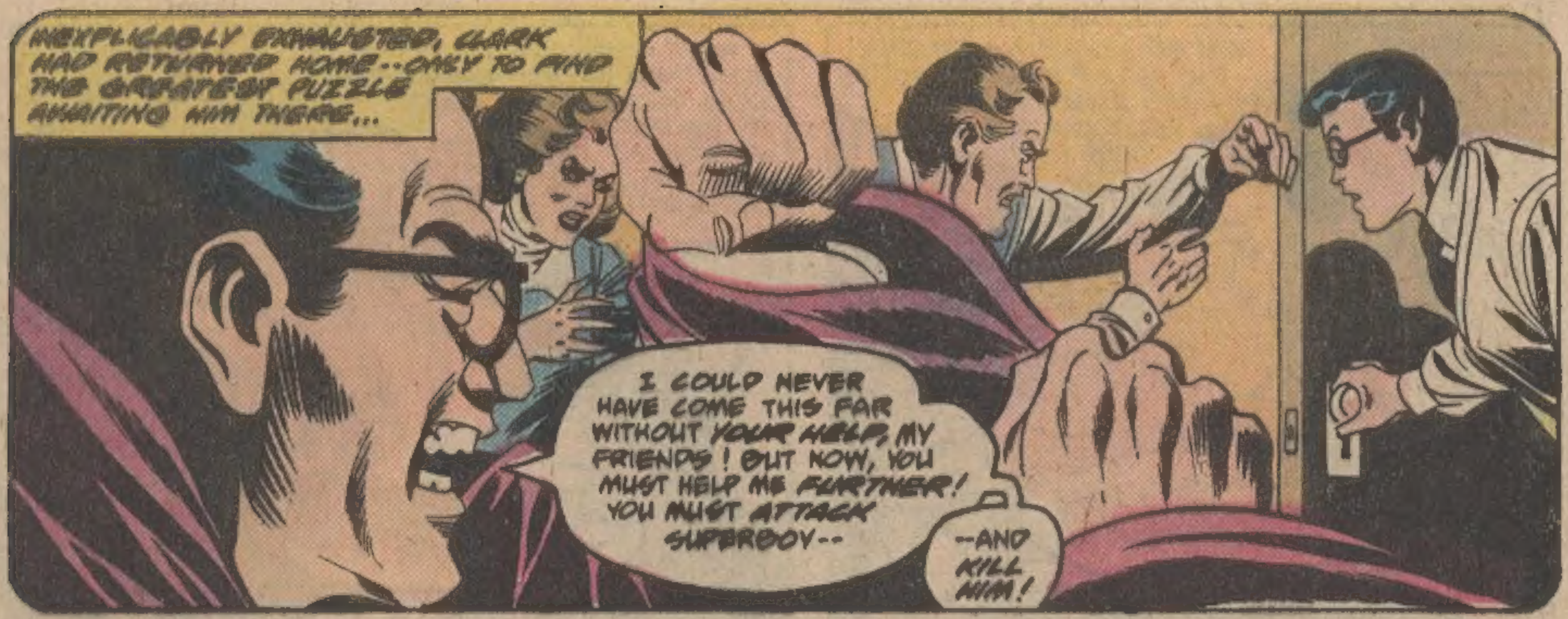
--AND DISASTER HAS NARROWLY AVERTED BY THE VERY TARGET OF THE SPEAKER'S MALICIOUS BARBS...

THE NEXT DAY, CLARK (SUPERBOY) KENT HAD DISCOVERED, TO HIS HORROR, THAT HIS LEFT HAND HAD BEGUN LOSING SOLIDITY--

--AND REMEMBERING A CRYPTIC COMMENT ABOUT "WIPING SUPERBOY OFF THE EARTH"--

--HE HAD SOUGHT WALLACE OUT AT A SECOND RALLY THAT NIGHT AT THE SMALLVILLE RAILYARD--

--ONLY TO FIND *MORE* VIOLENCE ERUPTING, AND *MORE* OF HIS BODY LOSING *SUBSTANCE!*


INEXPLICABLY EXHAUSTED, CLARK HAD RETURNED HOME--ONLY TO FIND THE GREATEST PUZZLE AWAITING HIM THERE...
I COULD NEVER HAVE COME THIS FAR WITHOUT YOUR HELP, MY FRIENDS! BUT NOW, YOU MUST HELP ME FURTHER! YOU MUST ATTACK SUPERBOY--
--AND KILL HIM!

AND NOW...
WHOOOOOSH!
MA AND PA CAN'T HURT ME--BUT UNLESS I STOP THEM SOON, THEY MIGHT HURT THEMSELVES!
GOT TO USE SUPER-SUCTION, CREATE A MINIATURE VACUUM AROUND ME!

WITHOUT AIR TO BREATHE, MA AND PA SHOULD QUICKLY BLACK OUT!
UHHHHHHHHHHHHH...

KATHUMP!
AND THOUGH AIR WILL RUSH IN TO FILL THE VOID QUICKLY ENOUGH SO THAT THEIR BRAIN CELLS WON'T BE DAMAGED--
--THEY SHOULD STAY OUT LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO TAKE CARE OF NIMLOCK!

HOWEVER...

YOU'RE CLEVER, SUPERBOY! BUT ALL OF YOUR DEVIOUS, ALIEN TRICKS WON'T HELP YOU THIS TIME!

WHA--THE PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT MY SECRET BASEMENT LAB, WALLACE--OR ABOUT MY SECRET IDENTITY --BUT I'M GOING TO--

YOU'RE GOING TO DO NOTHING, SUPERBOY! BUT I--

CLASH

SAZAK

--AM GOING TO FINISH WHAT I STARTED!

THE PHANTOM ZONE: INTANGIBLE TWILIGHT DIMENSION WHERE THE PEOPLE OF THE DOOMED PLANET KRYPTON EXILED THEIR CONVICTED CRIMINALS...

--AND WHICH NOW SERVES AS THE INVOLUNTARY HOME OF A CERTAIN NON-CRIMINAL KRYPTONIAN...

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT WALLACE'S GAME IS, BUT WHETHER HE KNOWS IT OR NOT--

--HE JUST BLEW IT!

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YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE IN FRONT OF IT, KAL-EL-- I AM!

BUT WHILE THE BOY OF STEEL STRUGGLES WITH THIS NEW ENIGMA...

I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I'VE FINALLY GOTTEN RID OF SUPERBOY!

NOW THAT I'VE ASSURED THAT THE EARTH WILL REMAIN PURE, UNTAINTED BY ALIEN TRASH, M-MAYBE THESE ;UHN! HEADACHES WILL STOP!

AND I CAN GET ON WITH--EH?

HELLO, CLARK? MRS. KENT? IS ANYONE HOME?

KOK!

KOK!

HMMM, THAT'S ODD! I CAME OVER TO SEE IF CLARK HAD HEARD ABOUT THE RIOT AT THE RAILYARD, ONLY IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S HOME!

BUT THEN, WHY ARE ALL THE LIGHTS STILL ON...?

MAYBE I'D BETTER CHECK AND SEE IF EVERYTHING'S OKAY. I'M SURE NOTHING'S WRONG, BUT--

--IT COULDN'T HURT TO LOOK...

WHILE IN THE EERIE CONFINES OF THE PHANTOM ZONE...

WH...WHO--?

THE NAME IS ZAN-EM, BOY, AND I'VE BEEN IN THIS BLASTED PRISON DIMENSION FOR TWO DECADES!

BUT NOW YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME MY TICKET OUT!

THINK AGAIN, ZAN-EM! THE ONLY REASON YOU COULD BE IN THE PHANTOM ZONE IS IF YOU'RE A CRIMINAL--

--AND I'M NOT IN THE HABIT OF HELPING CROOKS!

YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CHOICE, KAL-EL! AS A FELLOW KRYPTONIAN, I'M AS "SUPER" AS YOU!

KRASH!

BUT IT'S NOT MY *MIGHT* THAT WILL HELP ME ESCAPE--IT'S MY *MIND*!

ON KRYPTON, I WAS A *PSYCHIC SCIENTIST*.. BUT WAS BANISHED TO THE PHANTOM ZONE FOR UNAUTHORIZED *MIND CONTROL* EXPERIMENTS!

"...FROM THAT EXILE, I OBSERVED YOUR CREATION OF THE FAIL-SAFE--AND KNEW THAT IT COULD BE MY ONE *MEANS OF ESCAPE*...

"I SEARCHED FOR A SUITABLE MIND IN YOUR WORLD, FOUND IT IN LESTER WALLACE, AND BEGAN EXERTING CONTROL...

ALIENS OUT!

EARTH FOR EARTHLINGS

"...WORKING ON HIS NATURAL PREJUDICES, I CREATED IN HIM A HATRED FOR ALIENS...

"...THEN FUNNELED ENOUGH ENERGY THROUGH TO HIM SO THAT HE COULD CONTROL THE KENTS--

"--CAUSING THEM TO CAPTURE YOU IN SMALL DOSES FROM THE PROJECTOR TO WEAKEN YOU AND CAUSE YOUR SOLIDITY TO DIMINISH..."

THUS MAKING IT *EASIER* TO SEND YOU HERE *TOTALLY*, SO THAT WHEN THE FAIL-SAFE *ACTIVATES*--I WILL BE SENT TO EARTH!

FAT CHANCE, ZAN-EM! I'LL *KEEP* YOU FROM REACHING EARTH, EVEN IF IT MEANS *STAYING* HERE *MYSELF*!

OH, REALLY? AND WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT HEROIC GESTURE WILL DO... FOR *HER*?

WHA-- *LANA*!

CLARK? ARE YOU HERE?

I WONDER WHAT-- :GASP: OH, MY GOSH! *MR. AND MRS. KENT*!

THEY ONLY GOT WHAT THEY *DESERVED*-- *PAYMENT* FOR BETRAYING THEIR *RACE*!

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YOU?!

THAT'S RIGHT, GIRL! MY SACRED CRUSADE WAS SUCCESSFUL! BUT SINCE THERE ARE STILL MISGUIDED FOOLS WHO MIGHT CONSIDER MY VICTORY A CRIME--

--I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT!

THE PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR IS ACTIVATING, KAL-EL! AND SINCE I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET GO OF YOU, THE ONLY WAY FOR YOU TO RETURN TO EARTH--

--IS TO TAKE ME WITH YOU!

THEN I GUESS--

--I JUST WON'T GO BACK TO EARTH!

WHAT--? YOU..YOU'RE FLYING AWAY FROM THE DIMENSIONAL DOORWAY!

SNO

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'VE CHOSEN TO SACRIFICE THE GIRL'S LIFE--

--OR TO EXILE YOURSELF!

BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU RUIN ALL I'VE WORKED FOR!

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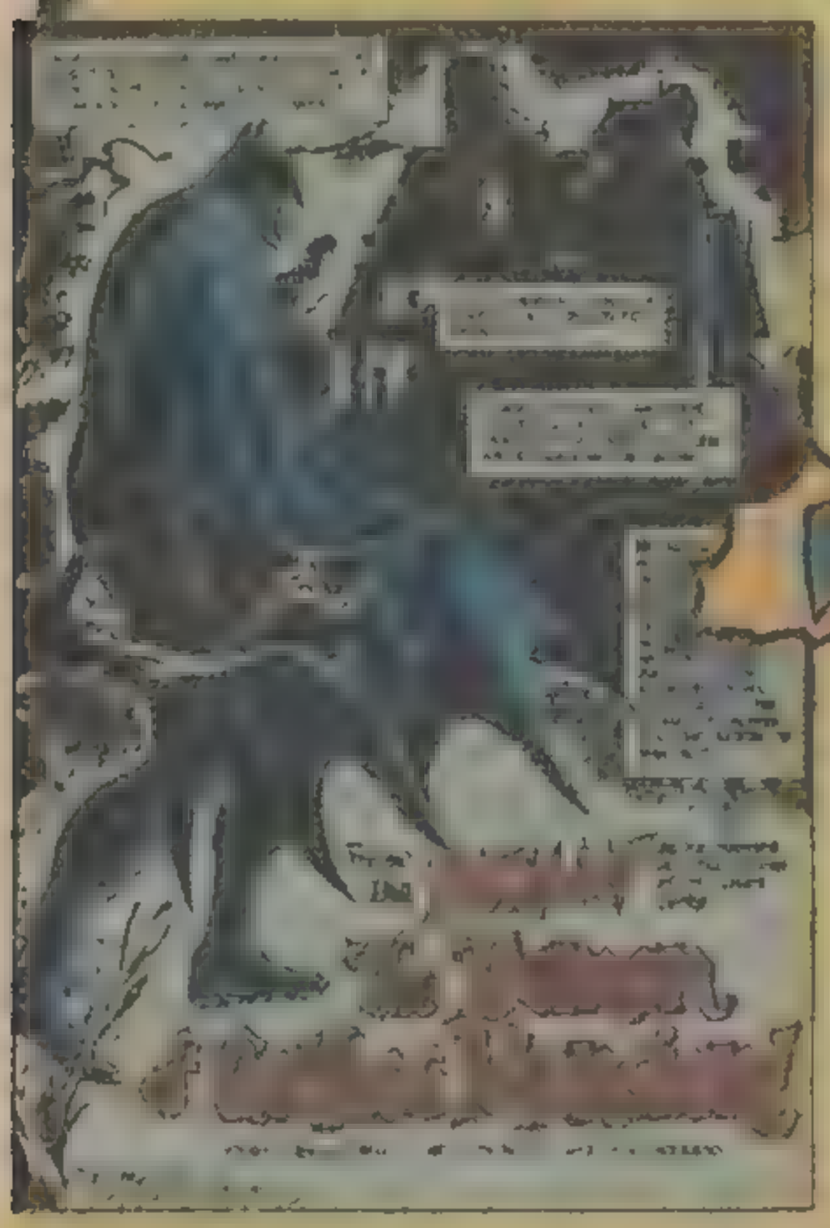

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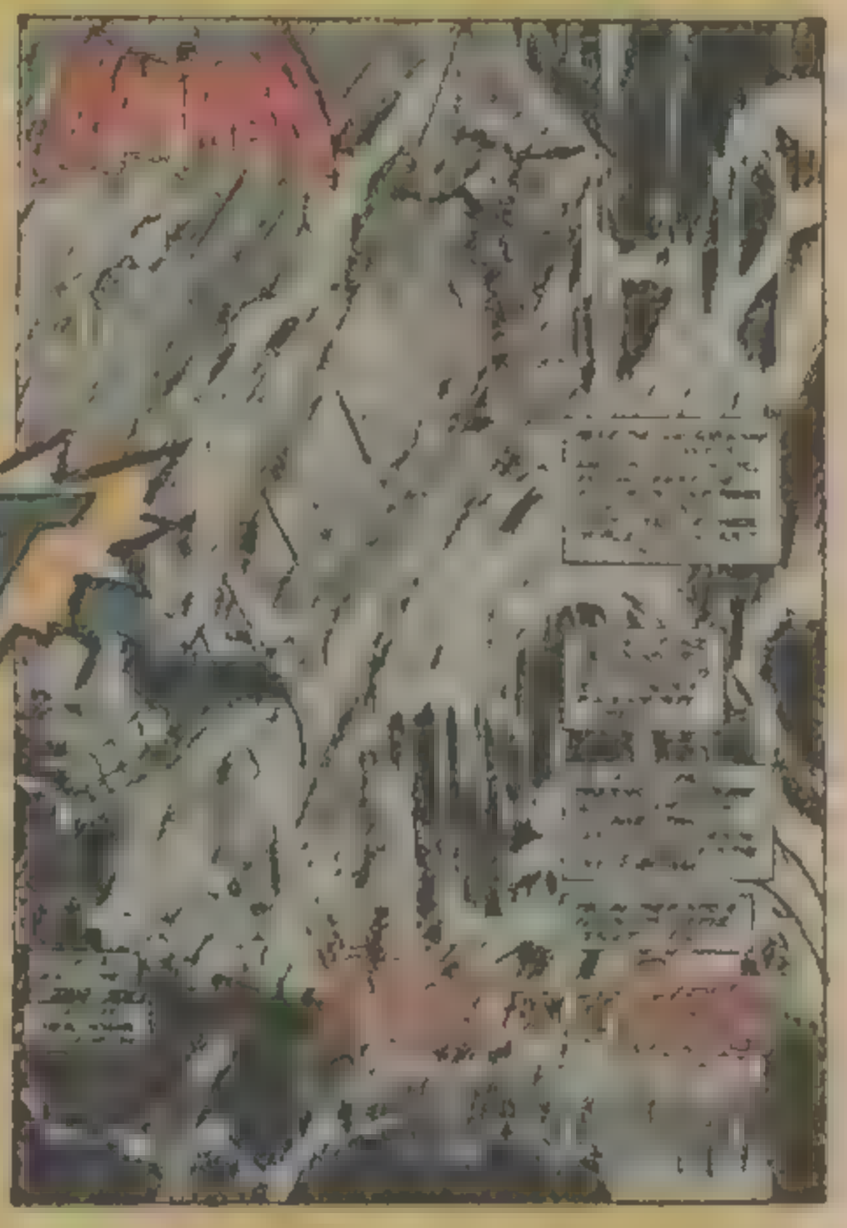

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SO THAT ALONG WITH *STOPPING* ZAN-EM, ITS *ELASTICITY* IS SNAPPING ME TOWARDS THE *DOORWAY!* I JUST HOPE--

"--I'M IN *TIME!*"

P-PLEASE! D-DON'T!

I...I'M SORRY, GIRL! I DON'T... *WANT* TO DO THIS, BUT ...I STILL HAVE ...WORK TO--

SSHHAWHAM

AND AS THE BEAM FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR FADES...

BUT...BUT HOW..?

LET'S JUST SAY WE SUPER-HEROES HAVE A WAY OF BOUNCING BACK, WALLACE.

SUPERBOY!

BUT NOT FOR LONG, SUPERBOY! MY MISSION IS STILL TO PURIFY THE EARTH OF ALIEN CORRUPTION!

AND I INTEND TO CARRY OUT THAT RESPONSIBILITY!

DON'T BE A FOOL, WALLACE! CAN'T YOU SEE YOU'RE BEING USED? A KRYPTONIAN FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE HAS BEEN MANIPULATING YOUR MIND!

NO! Y-YOU LIE--!

DO I? THEN HOW ELSE DO YOU EXPLAIN YOUR MENTAL CONTROL OVER PEOPLE? I'M TELLING YOU, WALLACE--

--THE ONLY ALIEN MENACE IS INSIDE YOUR OWN HEAD!

I... I'M THE ALIEN...?

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HUH? NO, WALLACE! DON'T--

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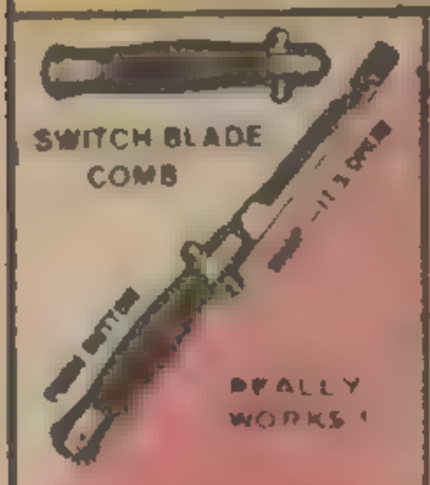

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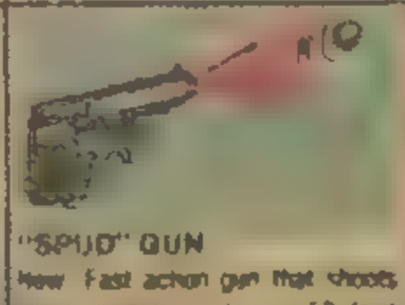

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WELL, THERE ARE *SOME* THINGS THAT NEED EXPLAINING *NOW,* SUPERBOY! LIKE WHERE'S *CLARK?* AND WHY DID ALL OF THIS CONVENIENTLY HAPPEN AT THE *KENTS' HOME?*

THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH, LANA. I SENT *CLARK* AWAY WHEN I LEARNED THAT WALLACE WAS WITH CLARK'S *PARENTS* --AND WALLACE *OBVIOUSLY* CHOSE THE KENTS AS *TARGETS* BECAUSE IT'S WELL-KNOWN THAT THEY'RE MY *FRIENDS.*

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Dear Paul,

This is just a quick note to comment on the new **ADVENTURE COMICS.** (So I'm a few months late, you know the postal system).

The **Superboy** series is off to a nice start. Bob Rozakis handles the character well. Having the S.R.A. satellite filter out the rays of the yellow sun was a very clever twist. However, I am anxious to see how David Michelinie does in his first outing.

I am not too impressed with the art on **Superboy.** Ortiz is improving each time out, though, so I guess I should wait a few more issues before I pass any judgement.

I really enjoyed the **Aqualad** series. Having **Aqualad's** father as power-mad really caught me by surprise. Has my memory failed me or is his mother still alive? What's become of her, or are you saving that for some future tale?

Paul Kupperberg is developing into a fine writer (which is one reason I hope his **DOOM PATROL** series goes over well). And Carl Potts art certainly impressed me. His pencils went very well with Dick Giordano's inks.

Now, that the **Aqualad** series has come to a close I see where you are soliciting requests for future back-up series. The only character I would like to see brought back (there were two but I see where Steve Ditko is bringing back the **Creeper** in **WORLD'S FINEST**) is **Adam Strange.** If handled correctly, I think **Strange** would be a welcome addition to **ADVENTURE.**

George Watson
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Adam Strange is currently appearing with Hawkman in SHOWCASE, and we'd like to see the reaction to that before planning to use him elsewhere. But in the meantime, there will be a number of interesting additions to ADVENTURE COMICS. In fact, beginning with next issue, ADVENTURE COMICS will be unlike anything you've seen in these pages for the last twenty-five or thirty years.

As of the June release, ADVENTURE will join DC's Dollar Comic line, and will get a new look from logo to letter column. In fact, the only thing it will have in common with this issue is the editor (and one of the writers).

Leading off the new ADVENTURE is a Flash series, by Cary Bates, Irv Novick and Frank McLaughlin—but not the same sort of Flash stories we usually feature in his own magazine. There'll be more emphasis on the hitherto unexplored areas of Flash's life, starting with a story that takes him back to his youth in a town called Fetville.

Green Lantern flies solo next, after years of constant team-ups. The Emerald Gladiator will be on the trail of super-villains and space adventures, courtesy of Denny O'Neil and Joe Staton.

Then there's the most requested series in ADVENTURE history: Deadman. We refused to give him a series until we could have it done right, and now we've got the team that can handle it: Len Wein and Jim Aparo, two of the best in the business. Boston Brand's back at the circus, with a new mystery to unravel—and new artistic heights to be reached.

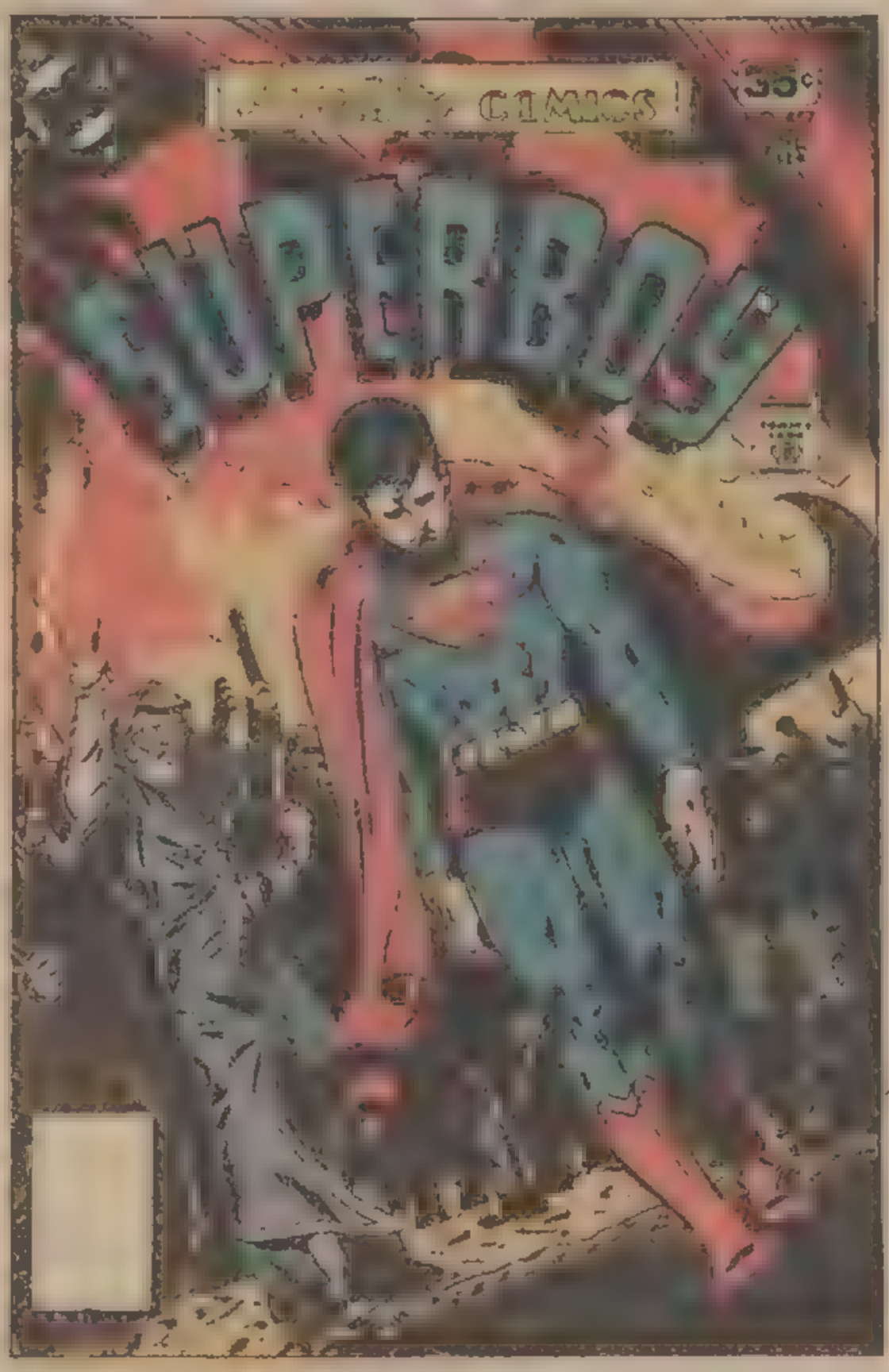
Wonder Woman is the last of the established DC stars in our new line-up, as the Amazon Princess' epics take on a new dimension under the skilled hands of Jack C. Harris, Jack Abel and Frank Giacoia.

The final slot in the mag is our traditional rotating feature, which will change on an irregular schedule—sometimes every issue, sometimes every six months. We'll see what happens to that one as we go along.

As you can see, Superboy isn't listed among the features for our new format. But we're not abandoning the Boy of Steel. Just as Wonder Woman is making the move from WORLD'S FINEST to ADVENTURE to balance our line-up, Superboy is moving from ADVENTURE to SUPERMAN FAMILY, where Tom DeFalco and Joe Staton will chronicle his adventures.

Needless to say, we're very excited by this turn of events. The characters involved are all loaded with potential, and with a little bit of luck ADVENTURE COMICS can be among DC's best titles. We hope you'll join us there, and thanks for your support of our previous incarnations and stars.

—Paul Levitz, Editor



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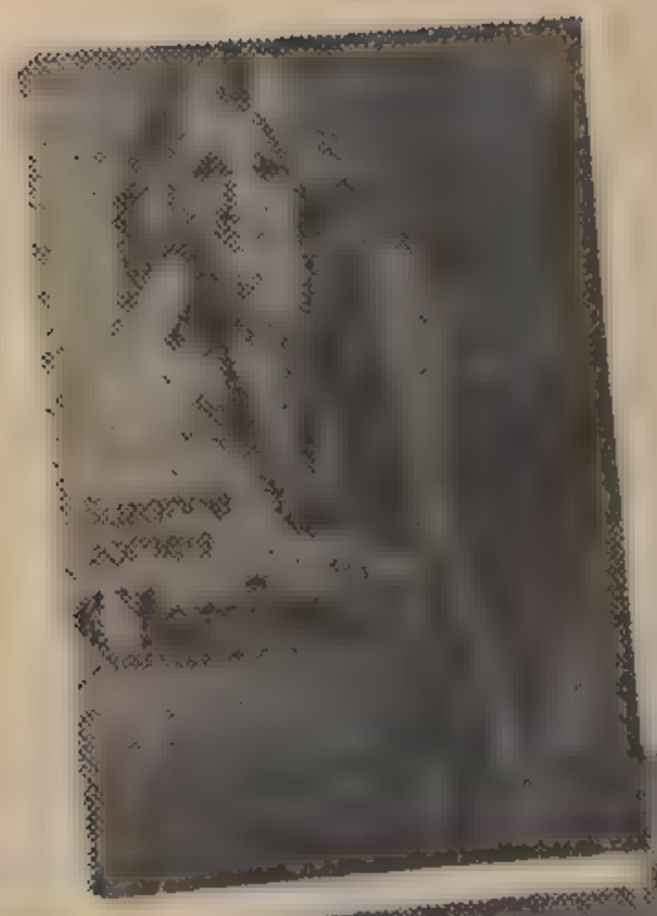

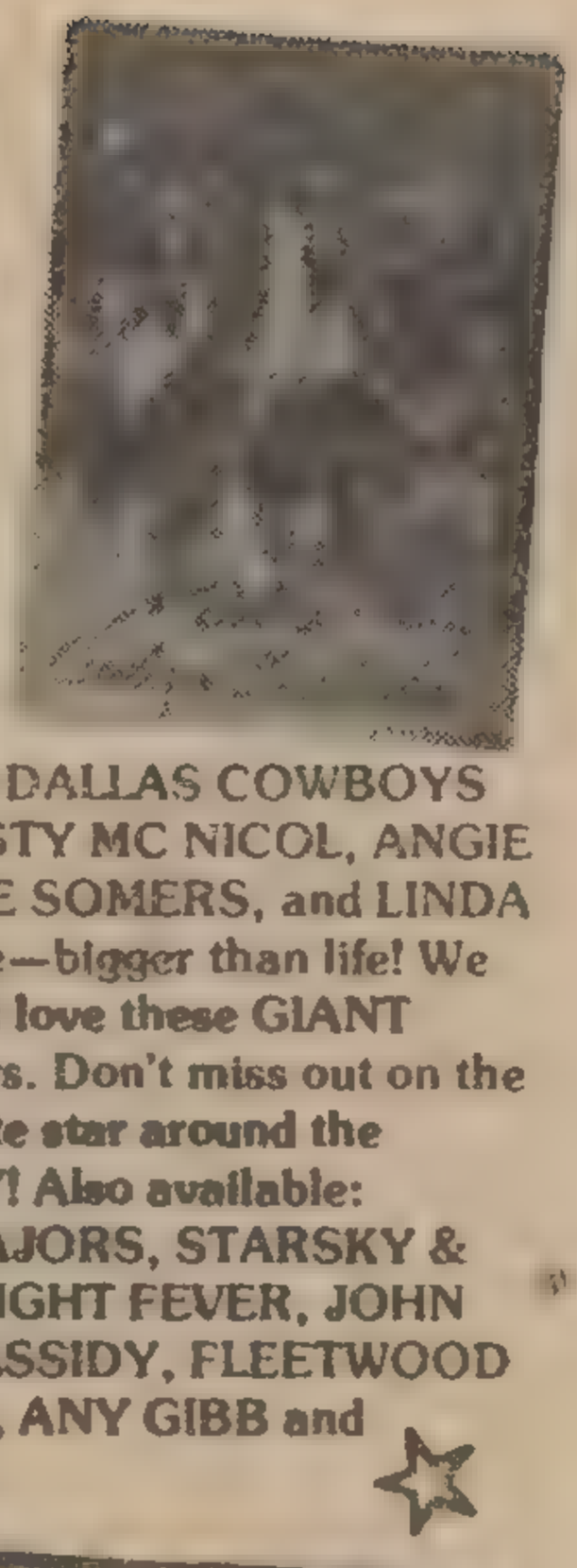

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I COULD TELL THAT MUCH FROM THE HOLE IN THE WALL, PROFESSOR!

BUT WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WELL, FIRST WE HAVE TO CAPTURE ECLIPSO, MONA!

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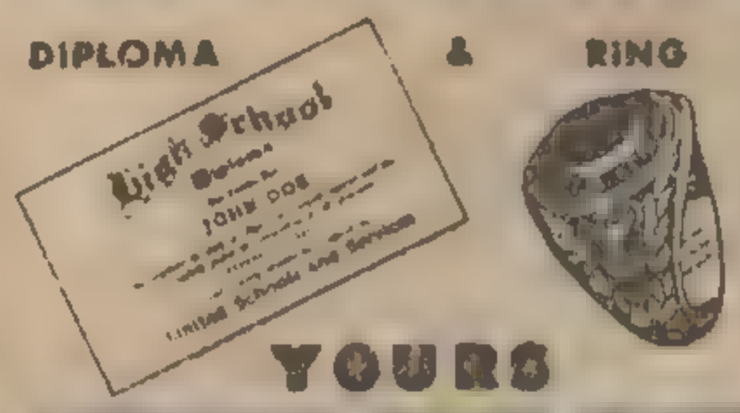

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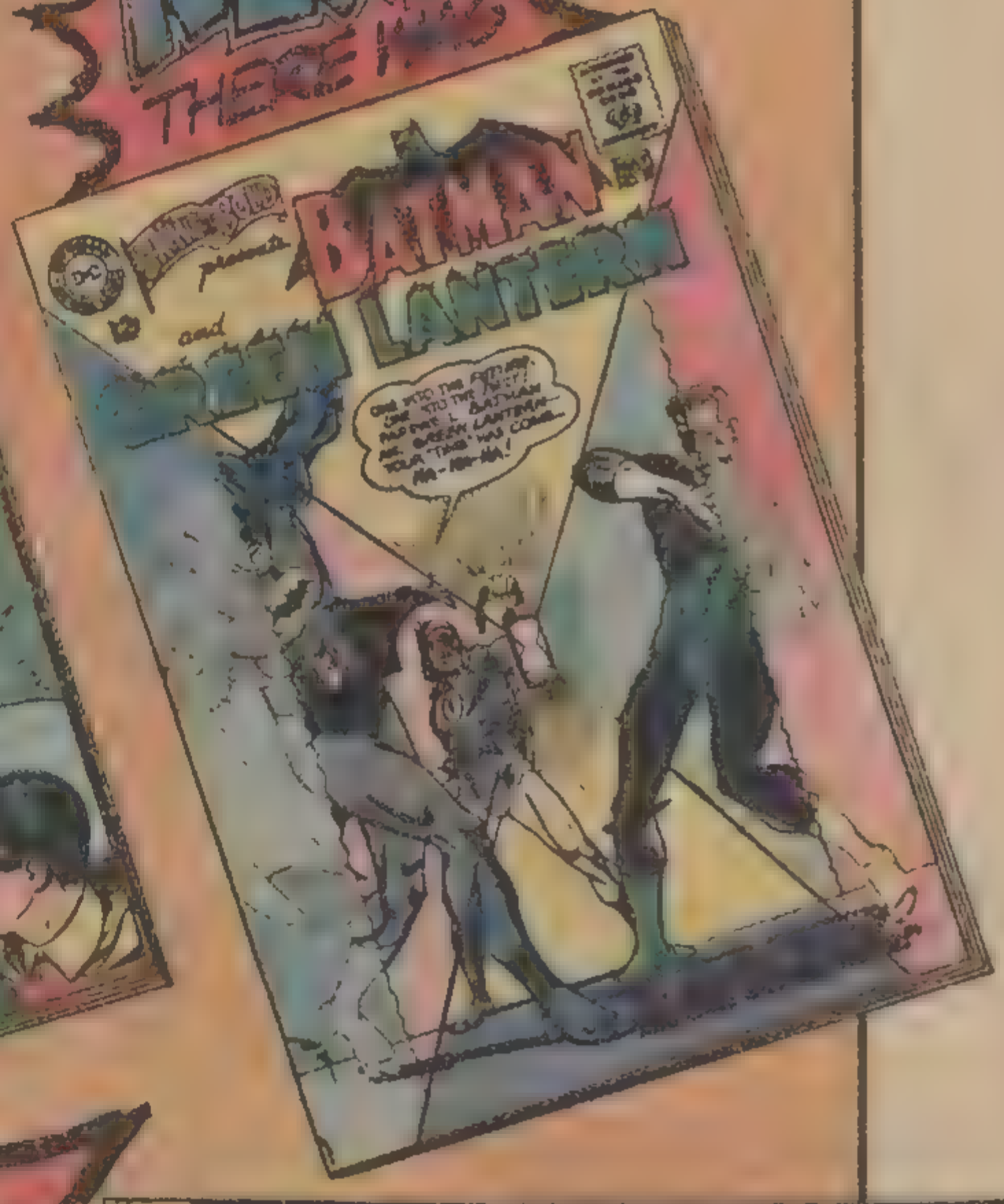
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BUT THEY ARE SECONDS YOU DO NOT HAVE, GORDON-- FOR THE MOMENT IS NOW!

THE MOMENT WHEN I SHALL BECOME ALL-POWERFUL-- AND YOU SHALL BECOME EXTINCT!

PLEASE, BRUCE-- DO SOMETHING!

BRUCE WILL NEVER RECOVER IN TIME TO STOP ECLIPSO-- BUT IF THIS DEVICE IS WHAT I THINK IT IS, HE MAY NOT HAVE TO!

YES-- THIS IS THE MECHANISM THAT CONTROLS THE PLANETARIUM'S LASERIUM SHOW-- A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF LIGHT!

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AND IT DOES! OH LORD, HOW IT DOES!!

TH-THE POWER-- GREATER THAN ANYTHING I'VE EVER KNOWN!

THIS WOULD HAVE BELONGED TO ECLIPSO-- BUT NOW IT'S MINE-- MINE!!

NOW!

MY BLACK DIAMOND HAS FREED ME FROM THAT ACCURSED LASER-LIGHT--

--AND NOW IT SHALL DEAL WITH YOU!!

ECLIPSO--LOOK OUT! YOUR ENERGY-BOLTS ARE SHORT-CIRCUITING THE GEISS PROJECTOR!

KTHUNNGG!

PRECISELY AS I INTENDED IT! IF I CANNOT POSSESS THAT POWER, NEITHER SHALL MY GREATEST ENEMY!

BUT EVEN AS ECLIPSO HOWLS VICTORIOUSLY, THE STRICKEN PROJECTOR ERUPTS IN ELECTRONIC FURY--SENDING CRACKLING TENDRILS COURSING BETWEEN THE BODIES OF BRUCE GORDON AND ECLIPSO--

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--ECLIPSO HAS FADED AS WELL, BACK INTO THE LIMBO OF THE DAMNED!

W-WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM! ECLIPSO IS BACK INSIDE BRUCE'S BODY AGAIN!

AT LEAST, FOR NOW... IT'S OVER!

I ONLY WISH IT WERE, PROFESSOR!

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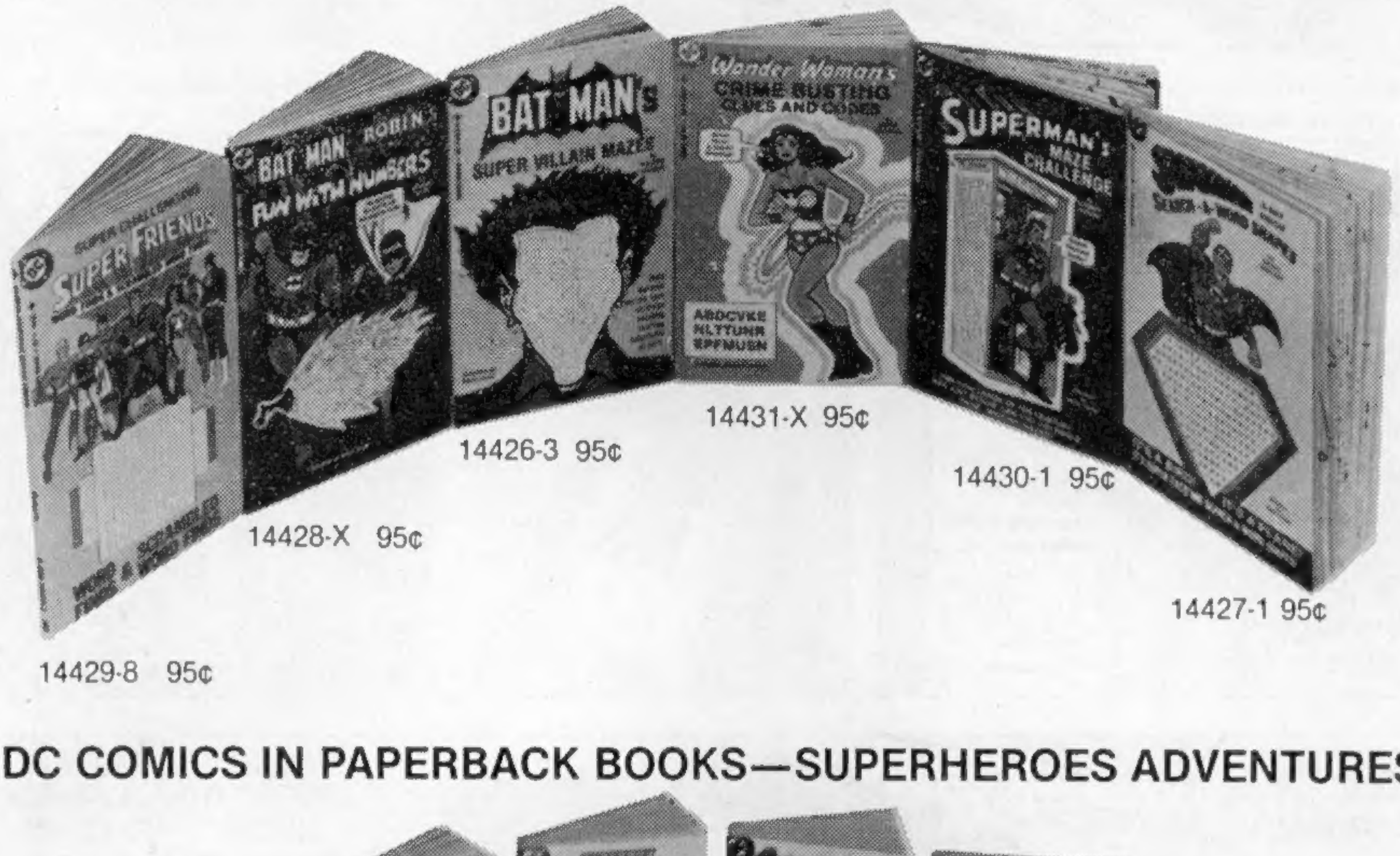
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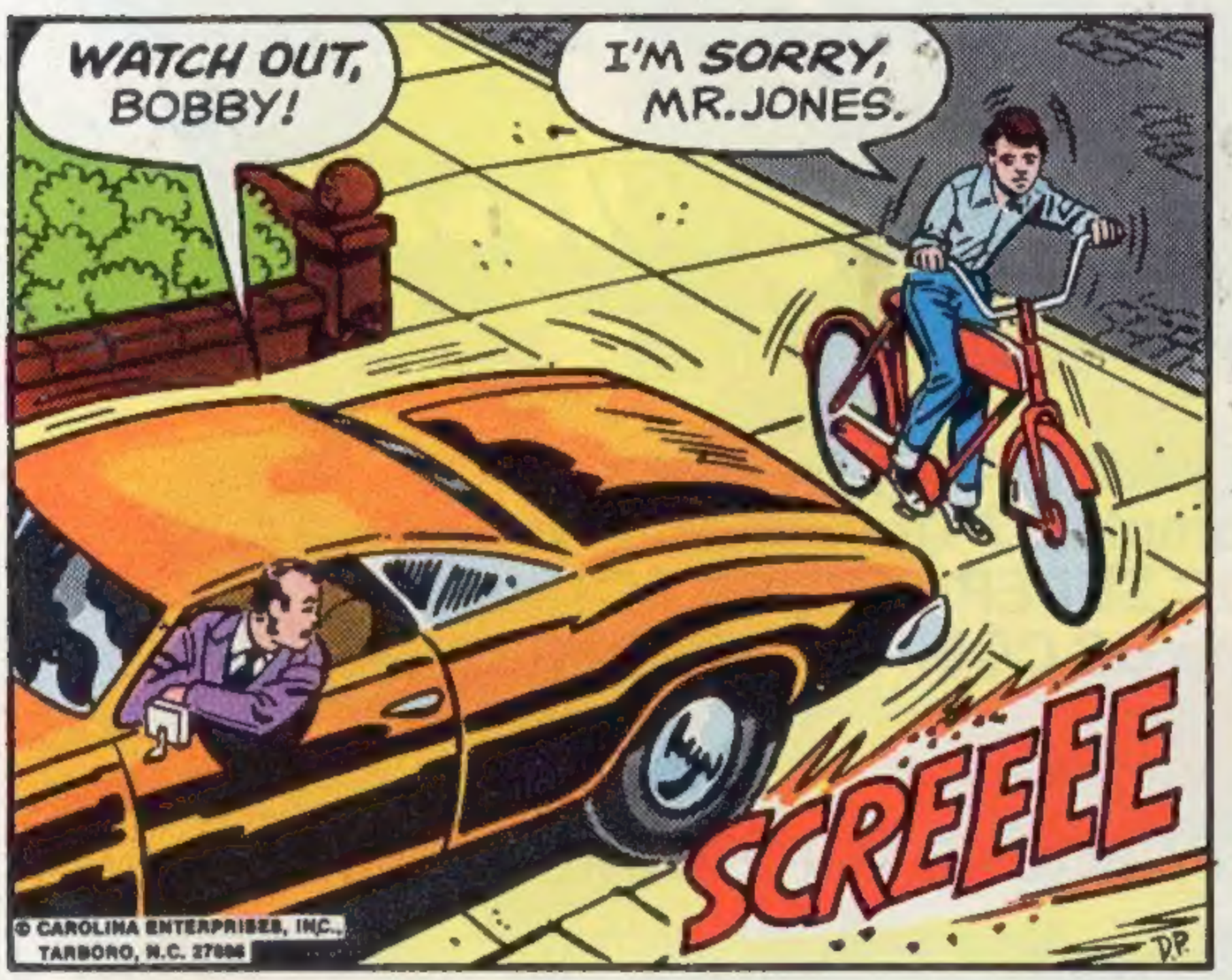

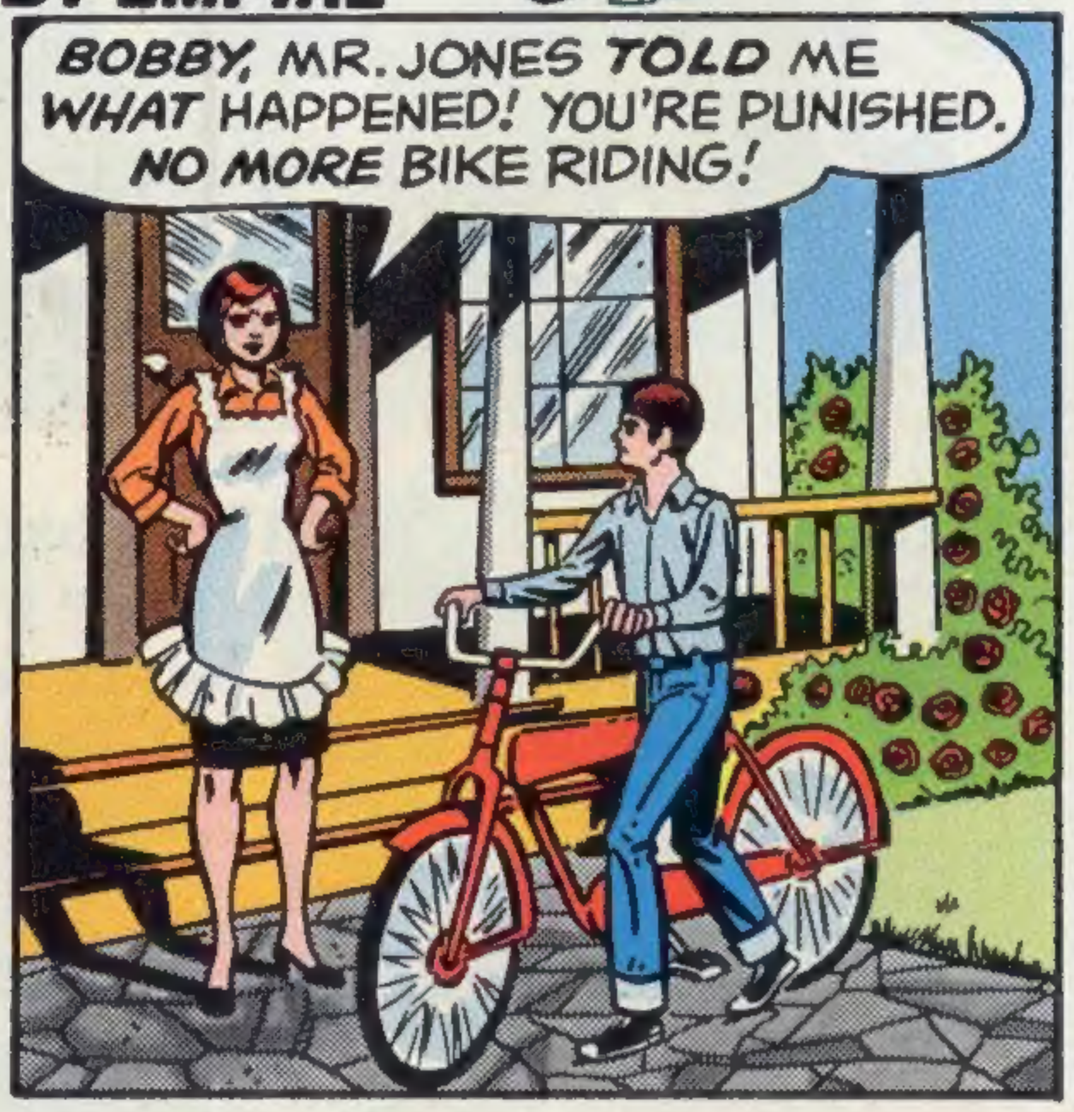

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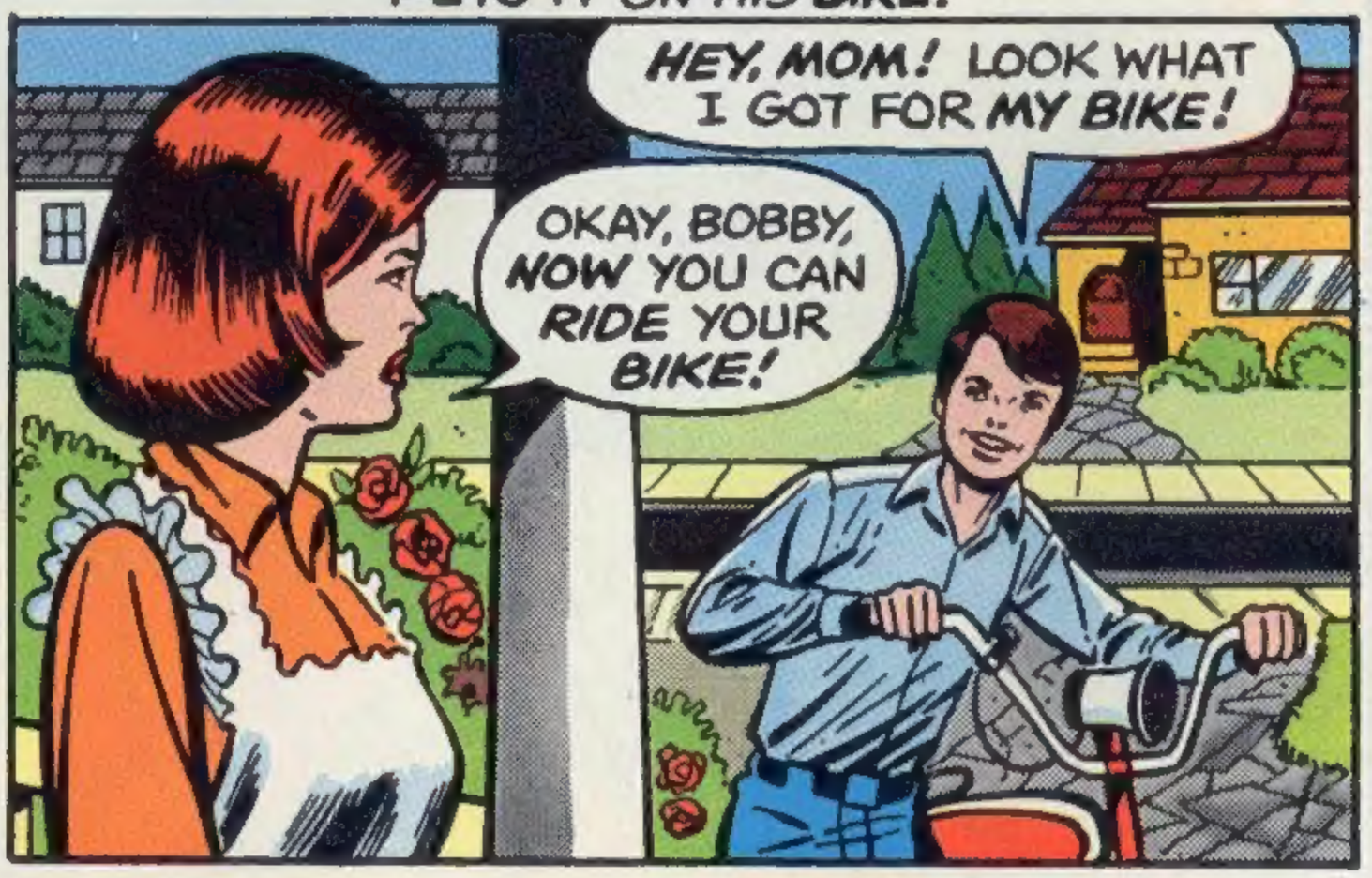

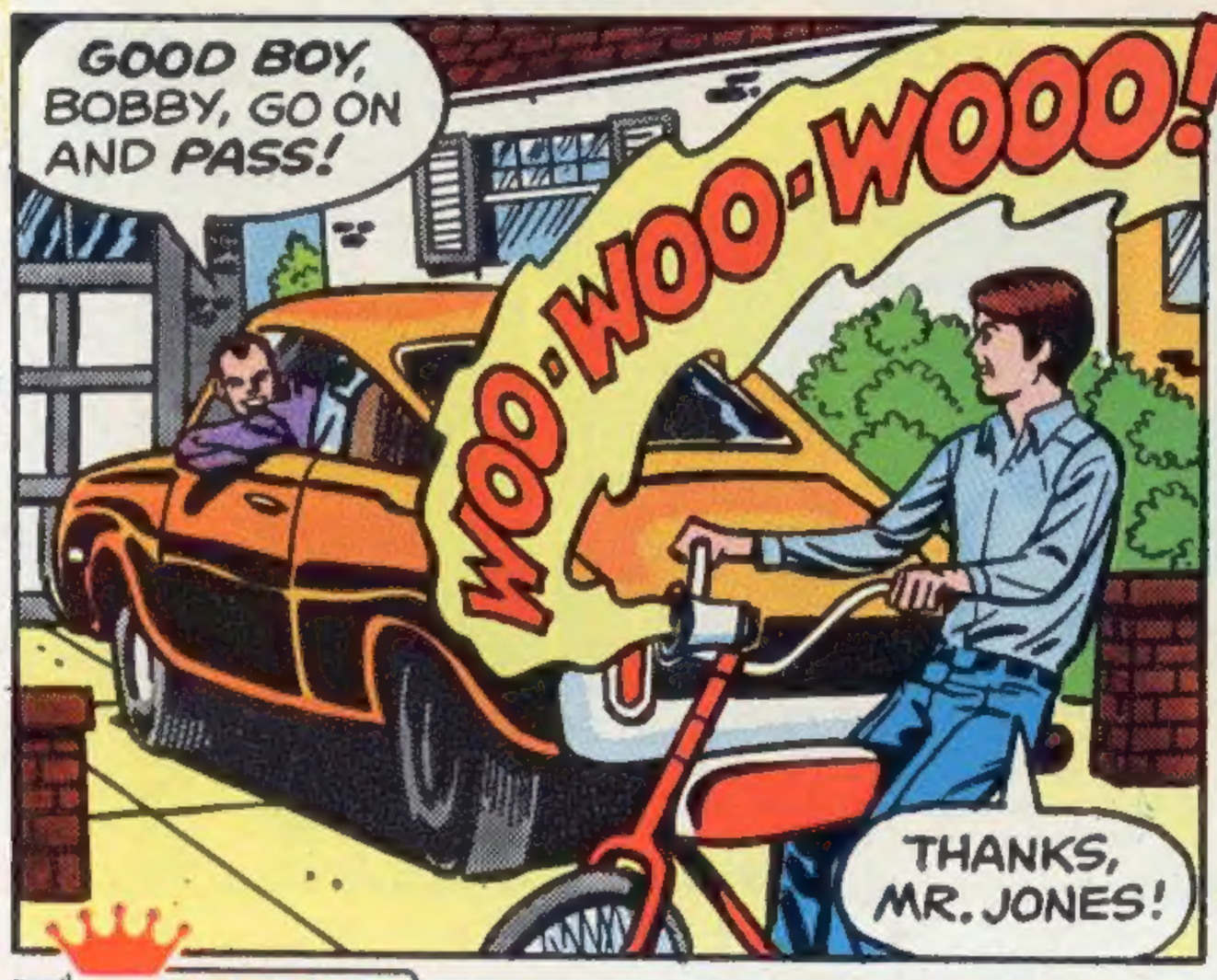

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